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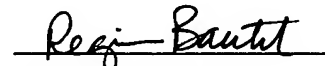
Claims 22-34 are pending the Application. Claim 1-22 have previously been canceled in a preliminary amendment. Claim 34 has previously been withdrawn as non-elected subject matter in response to a Restriction Requirement.

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121), Applicants submit herewith a listing and status of claims to correct the non-compliant "Amendments to the claims" section submitted on January 28, 2005 and to place the amendment in compliance with established claim amendment practice.

Applicants believe that the case is now in condition for allowance and respectfully request early notice to that effect.

If it will advance prosecution of the Application the Examiner is urged to contact the Applicants' undersigned counsel at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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